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PILL AND OINTMENT FOR THE CURE OF
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Pill and Ointment for the Cure of Scorbutic and other Disorders.

LETTERS PATENT to Adam Hall Hardy and Jacob Hardy Fordoff, both of North Bierley, in the County of York, for the Invention of "A COMPOUND PILL AND OINTMENT FOR THE CURE OF SCORBUTIC AND SIMILAR DISORDERS OF THE HUMAN BODY."

Sealed the 19th February 1856, and dated the 25th August 1855.

PROVISIONAL SPECIFICATION left by the said Adam Hall Hardy and Jacob Hardy Fordoff at the Office of the Commissioners of Patents, with their Petition, on the 25th August 1855.

We, ADAM HALL HARDY and JACOB HARDY FORDOFF, both of North Bierley, 5 in the County of York, do hereby declare the nature of the said Invention for "A COMPOUND PILL AND OINTMENT FOR THE CURE OF SCORBUTIC AND SIMILAR DISORDERS OF THE HUMAN BODY" to be as follows (that is to say):—

Our said Invention, which has reference to curing the above-mentioned disorders by the combined and mutually assisting action of a pill to be taken 10 internally, and an ointment to be applied to the external parts affected, is carried into effect as follows:—

We manufacture, in the first place, a certain description of pills, in which the following ingredients are used, viz.:—Half a pound of socatrine aloes, half a pound of cape aloes, two ounces of powder jalap, three ounces of syrup of 15 buckthorne, and half an ounce of oil of sweet almonds; these ingredients we

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boil together over a slow fire until the consistency thereof is fit for pills, and then add half an ounce of calomel, which we cause to be well rubbed into the mass, which we then divide into five-grain pills.

And, secondly, a certain ointment, in the preparation of which we use the following substances, viz.:—Two pounds four ounces of lard, four ounces of 5 white precipitate, two ounces of red precipitate, two drachms of turmeric, with half a drachm of oil of origanum; the whole to be worked together on a slab about half an hour, until it arrives at a consistency suitable for salve or ointment. These medicaments act as follows:—The disorder is removed from the system by the action of the pills, while the external parts affected are relieved 10 by the application of the ointment.

SPECIFICATION in pursuance of the conditions of the Letters Patent, filed by the said Adam Hall Hardy and Jacob Hardy Fordoff in the Great Seal Patent Office on the 25th February 1856.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, we, ADAM 15 HALL HARDY and JACOB HARDY FORDOFF, both of North Bierley, in the County of York, send greeting.

WHEREAS Her most Excellent Majesty Queen Victoria, by Her Letters Patent, bearing date the Twenty-fifth day of August, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the nineteenth year of Her 20 reign, did, for Herself, Her heirs and successors, give and grant unto us, the said Adam Hall Hardy and Jacob Hardy Fordoff, Her special licence that we, the said Adam Hall Hardy and Jacob Hardy Fordoff, our executors, administrators, and assigns, or such others as we, the said Adam Hall Hardy and Jacob Hardy Fordoff, our executors, administrators, and assigns, 25 should at any time agree with, and no others, from time to time and at all times thereafter during the term therein expressed, should and lawfully might make, use, exercise, and vend, within the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Channel Islands, and Isle of Man, an Invention for “A COMPOUND PILL AND OINTMENT FOR THE CURE OF SCORBUTIC AND SIMILAR DISORDERS 30 OF THE HUMAN BODY,” upon the condition (amongst others) that we, the said Adam Hall Hardy and Jacob Hardy Fordoff, our executors or administrators, by an instrument in writing under our, or their, or one of their hands and seals, should particularly describe and ascertain the nature of the said Invention, and in what manner the same was to be performed, and cause the 35

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same to be filed in the Great Seal Patent Office within six calendar months next and immediately after the date of the said Letters Patent.

NOW KNOW YE, that we, the said Adam Hall Hardy and Jacob Hardy Fordoff, do hereby declare the nature of our said Invention, and in what
5 manner the same is to be performed, to be particularly described and ascertained in and by the following statement (that is to say) :—

Our Invention, which has reference to the cure of scorbutic and other similar disorders of the human body, consists, firstly, in manufacturing from certain chemical compound preparations an improved pill, called “Doctor
10 Hardy’s family pill of health.”

And, secondly, a description of ointment called “old Doctor Hardy’s celebrated scorbutic ointment,” to be used in connection with the said pills or otherwise.

But in order that this our said Invention may be fully understood and
15 readily carried into effect, we now proceed to describe in detail the ingredients and proportions or quantities employed by us in manufacturing the said pills and ointment respectively (that is to say) :—For our improved pill we cause half a pound of socatrine aloes, half a pound of cape aloes, two ounces of powder jalap, three ounces of syrup of buckthorne, and half an ounce of oil of sweet
20 almonds, to be boiled together over a slow fire until the consistency thereof is fit for pills; we then add half an ounce of calomel, and cause the same to be well rubbed into the mass, which we then divide and form into five-grain pills.

In the manufacture of our improved ointment the following ingredients and
25 quantities are employed, namely :—Two pounds and four ounces of lard, four ounces of white precipitate, two ounces of red precipitate, two drachms of tumeric, together with half a drachm of oil of origanum; the whole of which are to be worked together on a slab, or by any other suitable means, for about half an hour, until fit for use.

30 Having now fully described the nature of this our said Invention, and the manner in which the same is to be performed and carried into effect, we would have it clearly understood that we do not by any means intend to confine ourselves to the precise details herein-before described, as the same might be varied without departing from the general principle of this our said Invention;
35 but that which we do claim as new and of our said Invention is,—

Firstly, the employment of the compound preparations or ingredients as mentioned under the first head of our Invention, in the manufacture of pills for the purpose above described.

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And, secondly, the employment of the compound preparations or ingredients referred to under the second head of our Invention in the manufacture of ointment, in the manner and for the purposes herein-before described.

In witness whereof, I, the said Adam Hall Hardy, on behalf of myself and of the said Jacob Hardy Fordoff, have hereunto set my hand ⁵ and seal, this Twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

ADAM HALL HARDY. (L.S.)

Witness,

F. R. DARKIN CAMPBELL,

Clerk to Mess^{rs} Weatherdon & Co.,

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